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Merry Xmas

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The management and staff of Cooley Bros. wish you one and all, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Cooley Bros.

Merry Christmas



We take this opportunity to thank our customers for the patronage extended to us during the past year, and wish you all a

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year.

G. E. and G. M. Aitken

LOCAL NEWS

The Chinook Card Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Aitken. Honors were shared by Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Gingles. It was decided to cancel all meetings during Christmas and New Year's, and to recommence January 7, the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Gallagher.

A Church of England service, the celebration of Holy Communion, will be held at the school on Christmas morning at 10:30 A.M. An invitation is extended to all to attend and celebrate Christ's birth in a fitting manner.

The service will be conducted by Revs Hall and Christmas of Alsask.

The Friendly Circle met on the afternoon of December 12. There were six members and one visitor present. The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The Circle will meet with Mrs. Bayley on January 9th.

Mr. F. Youngren, who spent a week visiting his brother in Calgary, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Robertson went to Calgary last week to receive medical treatment.

Mr. Happy Milligan returned Wednesday night from Calgary and Turner valley, where he visited with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson.

Mr. Sid, DeMaere, who visited relatives at Calgary and Granum, returned to Chinook Wednesday night.

Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, for Mrs. Mary Josephine Callaghan, who died last Wednesday.

Interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery.

Christmas Greetings

and Happy Prosperous Days

Within the Coming Year

To Our Advertisers, Subscribers
and Friends.

We fully realize what your co-operation has done for us in the past, and to all who have in any way contributed to the success of our business, we extend sincerest thanks. It is our earnest desire that the friendly relations now existing may still continue during 1941, and that we may always merit the patronage extended to us in days gone by.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and
a Prosperous New Year.

Chinook "Advance"

Christmas

SANTA CLAUS will come this Wartime Christmas.

He will come to the children of the men who have left their homes and families to serve in the armed forces of the Dominion.

The warmth of the real spirit of Christmas will be felt by the wives of those men and by the men themselves.

It will be felt by thousands of other men, women and children who have in recent years known misfortune and poverty.

This will be so because throughout the land there are fellow beings who give gladly of their time and resources in order that good cheer and happiness may be spread and shared.

On Christmas soil the Spirit of Christmas is not blacked out by War.

It is incorporated in the ideals for which we are fighting, for which sacrifice is made once more, as it was made nearly two thousand years ago — Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

MacLean's Editorial

To Our Friends and Customers

We take this means of thanking you for your patronage in the past year, and wish you a MERRY XMAS and a prosperous NEW YEAR.

W. J. Gallagher

Greetings



This little greeting is sent to you
With wishes most sincere
That Clouds may pass and skies be clear
Throughout the coming year.

M. S. Lee

Xmas 1940



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Yes—Always

For many years and perhaps at no time in history have the words of any song so stirred the imagination of the people of this country as "There'll Always Be An England," the current popular melody, the tune and the words with which it is associated, so strongly, deeply and completely integrated with the war for liberty and freedom.

The song is destined to go down in history as a classic. When the story of this war, the most important, the most far reaching in its effects and influence on the destiny of the whole world, comes to be written in clear perspective, this song will be woven into the warp and woof of the tale. No history of this war will be complete without some reference to it, because of the profound influence it has had, is having and will have upon the attitude of the Canadian people towards the conflict in which they are now engaged.

When "There'll Always Be An England" first began to seep into the public consciousness it was immediately accepted as epigrammatic of the fine spirit with which the people of Britain are tackling an heroic task. Audiences experienced a glow of admiration for the people of the "tight little island" as they took up the refrain with enthusiasm, but, at first, the warmth that it engendered conveyed a note of detachment, the enthusiasm of a spectator witnessing some magnificent achievement, rather than that of a participant.

But this note changed into something deeper and greater as the fight for Britain intensified, as the realization grew in the minds of the people of this country that it is their battle that is being waged in the skies over the little island and in the waters that surround it, that victory is as essential to us as it is to them.

As the conviction grew that the truth behind "There'll Always Be An England" was broad enough to embrace and, in fact, does embrace the sons and daughters of Britain throughout the Empire, the words assumed a new meaning for the people of this country and presently the refrain rolled out with the added grandeur of fervor, the fervor that comes with dedication to a great cause which touches intimately the lives and the very existence of the singers.

All of which indicates that this process of conviction, that this is just as much our war as it is Britain's war, is somewhat slow and it is essential that it be speeded up if the day when victory is to crown our efforts is to be brought to the earliest possible date. The importance of the speediest possible victory can scarcely be over-emphasized. The more protracted it is, the greater will be the waste of lives, resources and treasure and the nearer the approach to exhaustion.

Full Participation

In Great Britain now, an "all out" war is being waged. It is equally important, that Canada's participation be on the same scale and effort intensified to the same degree. In Great Britain it is "tears and blood and toil and sweat." In this country the war effort must likewise be attuned to equality of sacrifice with those over there who are being bombed out of their homes, if we are to do our share in the preservation of our great heritage.

What does that involve? It means nothing for us who at present sleep securely in our beds at night and eat our fill three times a day, unless we are making real sacrifices; unless we are giving or lending every penny that can be spared from absolute necessities to purchase ships and tanks, arms and munitions, food and supplies to back up the greater sacrifices being made by our own sons who have gone forth to battle and our kith and kin on the other side of the Atlantic who are doing and dying for the preservation of our rights, our privileges, our liberties.

If we are not doing all this and more, we are not yet pulling our full weight in the boat. Vigorous strokes of the oar and full sweep are called for on the part of all if victory is to be won as speedily as possible. Even then it may be a long time before we can say "Our task is done and well done." With those in the forefront of the battle we may have to endure tears and blood, toil and sweat for some time to come, but the greater intensity we put into it, the sooner it will be over, the sooner we will be able to set about the business of rehabilitation and the reconstruction of a world fit to live in.

Yes, "There'll Always Be An England." We know that. It must be an England where glories we can always share, whose burdens we have helped to ease to the full extent of our abilities and whose traditions will always be our traditions.

A Real Treat

Have You Tried Making Ice Cream At Home Lately?

If you haven't, you've missed a treat because making ice cream at home can be so simple and economical, during the cold winter months. Get a package of Jell-O Ice Cream powder from your grocer. You are sure to be delighted with the superb ice cream you can make, in a few minutes, by simply adding sugar and rich milk or cream and using your window sill for a freezer. Just think what, this means too easily make ice cream for desserts, parties, social and special treats for the kiddies.

And here's a tip for grocers! Stock up now with all five delicious flavours. Your customers will be asking for Jell-O Ice Cream Powder which is being regularly advertised.

Prisoners of war in Europe number 2,500,000 according to an estimate believed conservative.

The world's largest Swiss cheese factory is located at Antigo, Wis., and not in Switzerland.

GIFT OF SPITFIRE

Gift of a Spitfire fighter plane for the defence of Britain, donated by the management and employees of the Parker Fountain Pen Company, Limited, has been accepted by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, according to a cable received at Toronto. Employees of the firm volunteered to donate a day's work each as their share. This idea of large organizations donating fighter planes is growing, and is very welcome indeed to the Old Country.

A polar bear, says Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, has partly webbed toes, and huge flat feet which serve both as paddles and snowshoes.

Children gain weight more rapidly in autumn and winter than in spring and summer, but gain height fastest in spring and summer.

Roman roads built before the birth of Christ now are lighted by electricity.

The earth gets less than a two-billionth part of the energy radiated by the sun.

Rescue Work

Group Of Army And Navy Officers From London Rescue Squad

Bored with inactivity, a group of army and navy officers formed their own air raid rescue squad, went out during the nightly raids and brought to safety many men and women trapped in the basements or shelters. In one case, they led a party which saved three women from a basement.

Two of the squad were in the Royal Engineers and another was a submarine lieutenant home on leave. One was from South Africa, another in the Royal Naval Reserve and the company included two Americans who went to London with the Canadian Active Service Force. They "wangled" a truck and rescue tackle and got to work.

"We started this business party because life is so dull for us people on leave here and partly for a more serious reason," an engineer officer said, "Our serious reason was that we felt the existing rescue service could usefully be supplemented by other technical knowledge and equipment."

"We wanted to show that if more army equipment were made available there were plenty of people willing and able to use it for rescue work in their own time. I could guarantee any night to get between 600 and 700 men to work in rescue parties."

"We have been helped by Dominion soldiers. There are hundreds of Canadian, Australian and New Zealand men just aching for a chance to do something."

Their work one night enabled a street to be opened. Bombs had hit a church, burying the verges and his wife in the ruins. They worked four hours removing debris. The party saved the wife but found the verges dead.

One of the volunteer squad was shell-shocked in France and when given leave was told to avoid London because the excitement might be bad. He's wondering what the doctors would say if they knew how he had spent several nights.

Like Canadian Bacon

Bacon From Canada Is Well Received In Britain

Bacon from Canada is pleasing the English palate, but the other half of the inseparable breakfast combination is mighty scarce at the British table, according to housewives arriving in Canada from Britain.

"Eggs are worth their weight in gold," declared one woman. Another said she had not seen an egg for weeks. A third claimed eggs were almost impossible to buy unless one knew a farmer.

Told that Canada had this year shipped more than 10,000,000 dozen eggs to the United Kingdom, against a normal year's export of 1,000,000 dozen, they hazarded a guess that the British Ministry of Food was probably holding the eggs in storage.

But, even lacking the eggs, the Canadian bacon stands up well with the Britons. "It's not like what we had in the last war," said an old soldier. "After 1918 I didn't touch bacon for 10 years."

SELECTED RECIPES

PIRATE BARS

14 Christie's Graham Wafers
1½ teaspoons salt
1½ cups dates
3 eggs, well beaten
1½ teaspoons baking powder
1 cup chopped nut meats
1 cup brown sugar
Crumble wafers fine and mix with salt and baking powder and add chopped pitted dates and nuts. Beat the eggs and sugar together and combine the two mixtures, mixing thoroughly. Turn into well buttered shallow pan. Bake in moderate oven (400 degrees F.) 20-25 minutes. Cut in bars while warm. Twelve to sixteen bars. Preparation 12 minutes.

CHOP SUEY

2 cups boiling water
3 bouillon cubes
3 tablespoons Soy Sauce
1 pound diced fresh pork
½ cup flour
½ cup mushrooms
1 cup sliced onion
3 cups celery strips
3 tablespoons butter
4 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies
Pour boiling water over bouillon cubes and Soy Sauce to make stock. Brown meat well in heavy frying pan. Blend in flour; remove from heat and stir in stock slowly. Add mushrooms and mushroom juice, onion and celery. Cover and cook slowly about 30 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. Combine melted butter and heated Rice Krispies. Serve hot Chop Suey around a mound of rice Krispies. Yield: Four servings.

A New York physician states that a young child's appetite naturally slumps when growth rate decreases in the second and third year.

The planet Saturn's nine moons do not all move in the same direction.

Depends On Imports

Great Britain Grows Only Ten Per Cent. Of Onions Used

Onions are rapidly disappearing from the shops, or are being sold at such prohibitive prices that cooks can no longer afford to purchase her great stand-by. Yet in theory the onion will grow anywhere—though every allotment-holder has his doubts regarding this.

Official figures support the view that onions are not easy to grow. It is estimated that only 10 per cent. of the onions used in Great Britain are home grown, that one per cent. come from various corners of the Empire, and that we rely on foreign producers for the remaining 89 per cent.

The 10 per cent. represents a mere 5,800 tons out of our total annual consumption of approximately 225,000 tons.

Onions, apart from potatoes, are the only vegetable considered worthy of separate mention in official returns.

Carrots, cabbages and all other varieties are grouped together under the comprehensive title of "other vegetables." In the course of a year imports of onions are valued at about £2,000,000.

To-day nearly all the old sources of supply of onions are closed. Holland was the main contributor with about 100,000 tons a year. Spain used to supply about half this quantity, but since the Civil War her exports to this country have fallen to 10,000 tons a year.

Italy, Portugal and the Channel Islands formerly made up a large share of our imports, but all these sources have been closed.

Only one real friend remains. That is Egypt, which has consistently supplied about one-quarter of our total requirements, or nearly 60,000 tons of onions a year. These are still arriving, though transport difficulties are adding to the price and causing delay in delivery.

Last year we paid the foreigner £2,000,000 for our onions. The money is still available and will be gladly paid to any country which likes to seize the opportunity of capturing a valuable market.—London Evening News.

Childish Habit

Easy Solution For Parents To Prevent Thumb Sucking

Parents would do more for their thumb-sucking offspring by seeking a psychological substitute for the habit. That is the belief of Dr. George W. Teuscher, assistant professor of child dentistry at Northwestern University.

In studying 173 children with the habit he found that all but three suffered from deformities of the lips, jaws and teeth, he reports in the Journal of the American Dental Association.

The easiest solution for parents is to prevent formation of the habit, but where thumb-sucking is already being practiced, mechanical contrivances sometimes are effective in checking it.

Dr. Teuscher would prefer, however, that parents study the individual child to determine the best "psychological formula" for correction, even though this approach frequently involves parents' education in child development.

Teach children healthier habits, Dr. Teuscher says, and some 18 per cent. of the mouth deformities in the United States eventually will be eliminated.

U.S. Navy

Germans Form A Large Number Of Enlisted Men

A United States navy department report showed that except for the Philippines, Canada and Guam, Germany furnished more foreign-born enlisted men in the navy than any other country. Italy followed closely behind Germany.

The Philippines led the list of foreign born with 1,878, a decrease of 115 from the previous year. Canada provided 611, an increase of 122; and Guam 527, an increase of 152. Germany's total of 231 was an increase of 48 over the previous year; Italy 218, an increase of 53.

Business Seems Good

Mint At Denver, Colorado, Working At Capacity Making Coins

Having trouble making enough money? So is the Denver mint. Although it is working at capacity—three shifts seven days a week—the mint is behind on treasury orders for the first time since the First Great War. Mint officials attribute the increased demand for coins to Christmas shopping, tax paying, more coin machines in use and generally better business.

Bank Heads, Confident of Victory, See New Problems, New Opportunities Facing Canadians

BANK OF MONTREAL'S 123rd ANNUAL MEETING

Culminating a comprehensive review of the Canadian business scene with an address to his countrymen to "do everything that in us lies to keep our house in order," Huntly R. Drummond, in his presidential address to Bank of Montreal shareholders at their annual meeting yesterday, declared: "When victory comes—enormous new tasks, new problems and, greatest of all, new opportunities will confront us."

The president said that while Canada was at present on the crest of a wave from a business viewpoint, with employment higher than in any previous period and industrial output on a swiftly rising scale, it must not be forgotten that there will be an aftermath. He stressed, therefore, that "it behooves us all while contributing to the utmost in the prosecution of the war, to keep in mind the adjustments which will later become necessary."

War Factor Dominates Business Indices

In reviewing the business situation, the president observed that while a year ago business was just beginning to feel the impact of war conditions, today the usual economic indices no longer gave the true picture of the ebb and flow of business because of the over-riding influence of the mobilization and the progressive utilization of every asset the country possessed for the most intensive prosecution of the war.

Pointing to the fact that through the Price Control Board the Government is zealously seeking to stabilize prices and that the Excess Profits Tax largely eliminates company profits, Mr. Drummond urged that it is equally the duty of the worker to see that wages, which form the major part of the cost of

manufacturing, are not unduly inflated.

General Manager's Address
Presenting a financial statement that reflected the increasingly important part which this institution is playing in the financing of Canada's effort, G. W. Spinney, on behalf of himself and his fellow general manager, Jackson Dodds, O.B.E., declared that as the bank entered upon its 124th year of operation, "we are determined to play our full part in this national effort and we look forward with confidence to the achievement of victory which is now the primary and all-important consideration."

Net profits of \$3,436,000 were down by \$27,000 when compared with the previous year. "This result," said the general manager, "is not unsatisfactory in view of the fact that taxes paid to the Dominion and Provincial Governments during the year were \$729,000 higher at \$1,028,000, accounted for principally by the higher rate of Dominion taxation. The increased revenue to offset these additional charges and other heavier operating costs was obtained chiefly from commercial loans which for the year averaged about 22 per cent. higher.

The rise of industrial activity, he said, has stimulated new demands for credit, which are welcomed by the bank. He warned however, that the bank has a special duty to perform in the discouraging of speculative tendencies and that, accordingly, the financing of abnormal inventories carried for purely speculative purposes in the expectation of rising prices would be equally against the interests of the banks, their customers and the public generally.

According to one prediction, automobiles of the future will have body and fenders of plastic with color as an inherent part of the material.

Britain has ruled that couples getting married may have extra rations of tea, sugar, butter and meat for the wedding reception.

War-stricken areas of Norway have received 400 pre-fabricated lumber houses donated by Swedish organizations and are to receive 600 more.

A bed blanket that can be converted into a robe and hood wear in sudden emergencies has been invented in England.

The Danube river is neither beautiful nor blue.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

**OVERSEAS
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DELAYED**

A further instance of "unavoidable" delay in the delivery of overseas mail has just come to the attention of the Public Relations Branch of the Post Office Department. The cover of an item of mail matter received by an officer of the Department on November 29th has been submitted to W. J. Turnbull, the Department's director, and the date stamp shows that it was mailed at a Field Post Office in England on October 17th. The letter was included in the mail placed on board S. S. "Beaverhill" which left England 18th October. This steamer was subsequently attacked by the enemy and was forced to return to England for repairs. Upon completion of the repairs, the steamer sailed again and arrived in St. John at 5:00 A.M. on November 28th. Delivery of the mail on board was effected on Nov. 29th — 43 days after sailing.

GREETING

We wish you all
A Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

Chinook Hotel

1940 Greeting

At this Christmas season when the world is once more faced with the horror and misery of war, we turn with greater thankfulness than ever before to the thoughts and simple joys of an old fashioned Christmas. The greetings of old friends, the good wishes of those we meet in our social and business life, these mean more to us perhaps than in the days when life was less troubled, less uncertain.

It is in this spirit that we extend to you our sincerest and heartiest Christmas Greetings. We must all hope that the present conflict engulfing so large a part of the world may result in such a victory for the Empire and her allies as will lay the foundation of a lasting peace throughout the world.

Yours very truly,

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Pfeiffer



Lest We Forget

WHILE we celebrate this Season of Goodwill in comfort, our brothers, sisters and comrades across the sea live 'neath the shadow of death... death let loose from the skies by the monstrous hordes of Nazidom and Paganism.

At this season we are particularly reminded of the debt we owe to those whose service and sacrifice make it possible for us to enjoy our Christmas midst the carefree happiness of children and fond parents... those valiant men who patrol the skies, man the ships, stand by the guns, and place their all — even unto life itself, between us and the enemy.

How can we pay our debt to them?

The least we can do is to Save every dollar that we can and lend it to Canada, so that Canada can provide everything in munitions and equipment to fortify these men for the defence of our country and our civilization.

Our savings should be invested in War Savings Certificates, and we should continue to save and invest in War Savings Certificates until Victory is won.

The widow's mite counts as much as the more fortunate ones' plenty, as evidence of service, sacrifice and determination.

So then, whatever else you do at this Christmas season, save and invest in War Savings Certificates. The very consciousness of your service in the Defence of your homeland will make greater your personal enjoyment of Christmas